

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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June 21, 1969

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

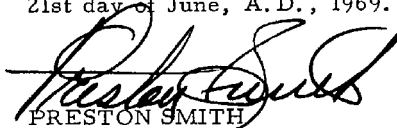
I disapprove and veto Senate Bill 329, which requires the use of "safety glazing materials" in glass used in all types of construction. Although this bill has a meritorious purpose, I believe that there are cogent reasons why it should not be approved at this time.

We presently have no comprehensive statewide building code in force in Texas; the determination of building code standards is left to local units of government. Consequently, there is no statewide machinery for enforcement of a regulation such as that embodied in Senate Bill 329. The bill attempts to avoid this problem by granting enforcement powers to county health officers, but these officials generally do not have sufficient manpower or budgets for such an extensive undertaking.

Senate Bill 329 is an enactment which might be included as one portion of a comprehensive statewide building code. Until such time as a statewide code is adopted, however, this bill is premature and should not be approved.

Senate Bill 329 was received on June 2, 1969, less than ten days prior to the adjournment of the Regular Session of the 61st Legislature. In accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I am filing this proclamation, together with the bill, in the office of the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 21st day of June, A.D., 1969.

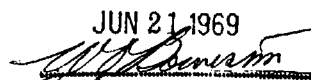
  
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GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

By the Governor

  
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
9:50 AM O'CLOCK

JUN 21 1969  
  
Secretary of State